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Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. At its 44th meeting, on 9 December 1999, the Fifth Committee, pursuant to rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, considered the statement by the Secretary-General on the programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.1/54/L.42/Rev.1 (A/C.5/54/31 and Add.1). The related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions was presented orally by its Chairman.

2. Statements and comments made in the course of the Committee's consideration of this item are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.5/54/SR.44).

Decision of the Fifth Committee

3. The Fifth Committee decided to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution A/C.1/54/L.42/Rev.1, an additional requirement of $753,100 would arise in the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001, under section 4, Disarmament ($384,600) and under section 26, Public information ($368,500). In addition, an amount of $56,500 would be required under section 32, Staff assessment, to be offset by the same amount under income section 1, Income from staff assessment. These requirements will be considered in the context of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001.

4. The Committee also decided, without prejudice to paragraph 8 of General Assembly resolution 37/14 C of 16 November 1982, to recommend to the General Assembly that the Secretary-General be requested to provide summary records for only those meetings at which decisions will be taken.

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